

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Q.N. Nguyen |
| SUGAWARA KAZUHIRO ET AL. |) | |
| | : | TC/Art Unit: 2141 |
| Application No.: 09/888,547 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 9436 |
| Filed: June 26, 2001 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION |) | |
| APPARATUS, IMAGE | : | |
| COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND |) | |
| MEMORY MEDIUM | : | April 3, 2007 |

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AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, to and including April 3, 2007. The extension fee of \$1,020.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.